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Re:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/451,739

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Dear Pär:

Following our discussion on August 8, I've prepared and filed an amendment. A copy is attached.

I did add language to claim 80 to state that the claimed nucleic acid molecule encodes a cancer associated antigen.

I will let you know when we have anything further.

Very truly yours,

Norman D. Hanson

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Sir:

This amendment is presented in response to the office action of May 14, 2003. Please amend this application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-79 (Canceled).

Claim 80: (currently amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule, the complimentary sequence of which hybridizes, under highly stringent conditions (aqueous buffer, 65°C) to one of the nucleotide sequences set forth in SEQ ID NO: 4, 8, or-15, wherein said nucleic acid molecule encodes a cancer associated antigen.

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